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10 CENTS PER WEEK

NINE CHILDREN DEAD ZERO NOT REACHED

Newark, N. J., Has a Terrible Disaster Today.

Express Train Crashes Into a Street Car Laded with Children.

ABOUT TWENTY INJURED

Newark, N. J., Feb. 19.—A terrible disaster occurred here this morning shortly before 8 o'clock.

A Lackawanna express train, which was running at full speed, crashed into a trolley car crowded with children on their way to school. The scene that followed was awful. Nine of the little people were killed outright, and twenty others were injured. The pitiful wails of the injured, added to the blood stained debris and mangled bodies, made the scene most heart rending, and there are scores of bereaved families in the city today as a result of the catastrophe.

It is not known who was to blame for the accident, but it is supposed that the motorman did not take the proper precautions in crossing the railroad track.

A MONOMANIAC.

THE YOUNG MAN READ ABOUT SUICIDE UNTIL HE COMMITTED IT.

Ann Arbor, Feb. 19.—Orlo G. Pepper, a student at the University of Michigan, shot himself through the brain today, dying instantly. A letter was found bidding goodbye to his mother and saying: "I am insane." Pepper had been reading up on suicide until he had become a monomaniac on the subject, and to this is attributed his deed. His home was here.

COMMITTEE MEETING

TELEPHONE AND RAILROAD COMMITTEE CONSIDER TRACK.

This afternoon at the city hall the telephone, telegraph and railroad committee is meeting to consider the Mechanicsburg switch track.

In addition to the committee many citizens are in attendance.

BETTER LIGHTS TONIGHT.

Superintendent Harry Wallace, of the city electric light plant, has been out all day inspecting the city lights and reported that he would have all burning tonight. Several were broken but have been repaired and tonight the public is promised light. All with the exception of two circuits had been frozen since Monday.

KILLED BY HIS TRAIN.

Bowling Green, Feb. 19.—George H. Branch, a freight brakeman well connected here, was last night at Guthrie, Ky., killed by his train shortly after a friend had warned him and predicted his death.

BARNETT WILL STAND PAT.

Louisville, Feb. 19.—O. M. Barnett, whom it has been reported from time to time would resign the chairmanship of the Republican state committee, has announced positively that he will not give up.

THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARREZ & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

OPEN HIGH CLOSE

WHEAT—

May..... 76 77 77

July..... 76 77 77

CORN—

January..... 45 45 45

May..... 45 45 45

July..... 45 45 45

OATS—

January..... 35 35 35

May..... 35 35 35

July..... 35 35 35

POKE—

January..... 17 40 17 65

May..... 17 40 17 65

July..... 17 40 17 65

LARD—

January..... 9 55 9 60

May..... 9 55 9 60

July..... 9 55 9 60

KIBS—

January..... 9 52 9 65

May..... 9 52 9 65

July..... 9 52 9 65

STOCKS

L. & N..... 125 125 125

I. C..... 145 145 145

U. S. S. P..... 85 85 85

U. S. S. C..... 35 35 35

Mo. P..... 115 115 115

Temperature in This Section Went to Eight Above.

Today Has Been Warmer—Good Skating in Many Localities about the City.

THE RIVER OUTLOOK BETTER

The zero weather predicted for last night did not arrive. It became quite cool, the lowest being 8 above, and the people seem to be very glad that it did not go to 5 below, which was predicted.

The people seem to be getting used to the cold, however, and more of them go out now than when the cold wave first came. The street cars have been added to the general comfort.

The blizzard seems to be general. The suffering in many cities is intense. Thanks to the appeal of the press of Paducah, however, there is an abundance of things at the city hall for the poor and needy of Paducah. People have sent in all sorts of things, including shoes, hats, caps, clothing and food. Chief of Police Collins has had his hands full receiving and distributing the donations. He is well qualified to do it, too, for nearly every poor and needy person in Paducah knows the chief personally and he knows them.

The outlook here for rivermen is now brighter. The river is falling slowly, and the reports from above are that it is falling at Parkersburg, Pittsburg, and St. Louis and rising at Cincinnati, Nashville and Chattanooga. The table is as follows:

Cincinnati—49.0, rising.
Parkersburg—36.6, falling.
Pittsburg—9.7, falling.
Nashville—32.6, rising.
St. Louis—8.3, falling.
Chattanooga—29.1, rising.
The freeze has made skating good and skaters are out in force on many of the shallow ponds about the city. The river has backed into the hollows near the L. C. passenger depot and in some places the ice is thick enough to support an ordinary person with safety but few are risking it. This is the first good skating had this winter.

BRAINED WITH AN AX.

GEORGIA MAN CONFESSES TO THIS MURDER.

Eastman, Ga., Feb. 19.—Frank Cook, who is confined in the county jail, has confessed to the murder of his wife near Hazelhurst, Ga., Saturday last. Cook says he came up behind his wife and brained her with an ax. They had been married only six months.

The motive for the crime is said to have been Cook's infatuation for another woman.

JUDGE DAY'S SUCCESSOR

HE IS NOT A KENTUCKIAN, IT SEEMS, AFTER ALL.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Judge Day's successor has been named at last, ending an interesting fight. John R. Richards, said to have been recommended by Attorney General Knox, has been appointed, thus knocking out the several Kentuckians who were after the place and were named as probable successors.

POPE'S JUBILEE

TOMORROW IT WILL BE CELEBRATED ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The pope's jubilee will tomorrow be commemorated all over the civilized world. There will be special services in all Catholic churches and high mass will be celebrated in the St. Francis De Sales church here at 8 a. m. In many of the larger cities the services will be very elaborate.

WARMER WEATHER EXPECTED.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The blizzard is abating and warmer weather is predicted for tonight, with general relief from the frigid weather.

LIGHT VOTE POLLED TODAY

Again No Change In the Standing of the Contestants.

MR. PEARSON MISS NORVELL LEAD

There is no change in the standing of the contestants in The Sun's two contests today, Mr. Pearson and Miss Norvell still leading.

The vote today was light. There remain but two weeks after this week before the contests end, and each day will add to the interest being taken by them.

The contests end March 9. If you are not voting you should be. Vote for your friends and help them along.

The vote is as follows:

Ed Pearson	10760.
Charles Bundy	8797.
Charles Holliday	8397.
B. H. Pixler	3300.
T. W. Baird	1265.
Henry Weimer	856.
J. J. Freundlich	704.
W. T. Kirkpatrick	573.

Pete Smith 81.
Young Taylor 83.
George Hannan 69.

LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell 12674.
Mrs. Dr. Duicy 10267.

THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.
Second prize—\$50 in gold.
Third prize—\$20.
Fourth prize—\$7.50.
Fifth prize—\$3.50.
Next four—\$1 each.
In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:
First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.
Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

I VOTE FOR _____

OF _____

As Most Popular _____

Officer in Paducah _____

Signed: _____

Monday, February 16

I VOTE FOR _____

As the most popular lady in Paducah _____

Signed: _____

Monday, February 16

NIGHT AGENT.

MR. K. MAY COMES HERE FROM PRINCETON, KY.

Mr. R. May, of Princeton, who was recently here in the yard office as operator, has been promoted to night ticket agent for the company here and last night took charge of his new duties. Mr. May has been in the telegraph service of the I. C. at Princeton for some time and is a capable man. He succeeds Mr. John Manion who was promoted to the day position to succeed Mr. C. G. Shepherd who was promoted to agent at Central City.

DEPUTY RESIGNS

MR. MEL JAMES TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS.

Mr. Mel James, for six years deputy United States marshal under his uncle, Dr. A. D. James, has resigned. When he entered the service he was assigned to duty at Louisville, but last July was transferred to the Owensboro and Paducah district as field deputy. He has made an excellent record as an officer and only retires to engage in other business. His successor has not as yet been named by Dr. James.

The Wind hit Blue
an the Snow hit fell
but Hart's on top
durin this spell
an got some stuf
what he wants ter sell

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Cooking Stoves,
Shovels, Picks and Brooms
an sum more stuf to
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SLIGHTLY IMPROVED A COLD EXPERIENCE

Railroads Make Better Time, But Trains Still Late.

Frozen Switches Cause Several Derailments—Accident on New Cairo Road.

NO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

Frozen switches are causing the railroads no end of trouble and especially on the Louisville and Memphis divisions of the Illinois Central.

Yesterday there were as many as half a dozen cars derailed on these two divisions, all caused by the freeze up and this morning two cars jumped the track on the new Cairo branch of the Illinois Central and were over turned scattering ties for some distance. The cars were loaded with cross-ties for the extension and jumped the track at the junction of the railroad and the Cairo road, just beyond Maxon Mills. The cars turned completely over and the ties were all spilled. The wrecker was sent out from Paducah to pick the cars up. There were three cars off at different points on the Louisville division Tuesday night and several more minor accidents last night, all delaying the trains.

All roads seem to be affected, even those noted for their regularity of schedule. The mails from the east are being greatly delayed.

The Illinois Central passenger trains are making little progress towards maintaining the regular schedule, and last night and today all trains came in late.

Passenger train No. 103, from Louisville to Memphis, due here at 3:45, was one hour and forty-five minutes late, and No. 104, from Memphis to Louisville, was delayed over five hours by a small wreck between Milan and Memphis, Tenn., and had to go over the L. and N. tracks from Memphis to Milan. It arrived here at 6:20 o'clock.

The accommodation trains are faring little better and are making nearly the schedule time.

The morning accommodation train was late and the noon fast passenger train was nearly three hours late as yesterday. The enormous freight traffic on the entire I. C. system is causing most of the delays but the weather and blockades combined make it impossible to run a train strictly on time.

BIG DAMAGES

SPANISH GOVERNMENT GETS VERDICT AGAINST SHIP-BUILDERS.

Edinburgh, Feb. 19.—The court of session has awarded the government of Spain \$337,500 in the action begun here January 20 by the Spanish minister of marine to recover \$375,000 from the Clyde Bank Engineering and Shipbuilding Co. because of the company's failure to deliver in contract time four torpedo boat destroyers which had been intended for use during the Spanish-American war.

MUST PRODUCE

OR THIS AMATEUR MINSTREL MAN WILL GET BAD.

Lexington, Feb. 19.—Bill Bailey, the Central Kentucky amateur minstrel king, threatens members of his company, which is temporarily disbanded, with arrest unless they return their uniforms. He says a number of the members of the troupe have pawned their uniforms in Frankfort, where the company appeared a few weeks ago.

TILLMAN FILES AFFIDAVITS.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 19.—Former Lieutenant Governor Tillman has filed an affidavit for bail, claiming self-defense. This will be his line of defense.

FIRE IN OHIO.

Ashland, O., Feb. 19.—The opera house block here was last night destroyed by fire, also the public library. Loss \$60,000.

Former City Engineer Jas. Wilcox Walks 25 Miles.

Came All the Way From New Town in Ballard County to Paducah.

EXHAUSTED AND MOST FROZEN

Former City Engineer James Wilcox had an experience Tuesday that he has no desire to repeat. Mr. Wilcox is the engineer who has been down in Ballard county laying off La Center, one of the new towns on the Cairo branch of the Illinois Central, and had for several days been at work when the blizzard swooped down on him.

He and Mr. S. T. Payne, general manager of the La Center corporation, and a carpenter named Shick, from Metropolis, decided that they would return home until warmer weather arrived. By this time the ground was covered with a coating of ice, and several inches of snow.

One wanted to go to Woodville and catch the mail hack, another wanted to go to Ogden's Landing and catch the Dick Fowler, but Mr. Wilcox decided to make a bee line for any old place where he could get a horse.

They first tried a one horse rig, but found that they all couldn't go in it. They then hired a team, but found that would not go. The mules were not rough shod and went about 100 yards and then slid down. They were abandoned as hopeless and another council of war was held.

The Metropolis man decided he would walk to Ogden's Landing and take his chances of catching a boat and getting to Metropolis, and Mr. Payne also made for Ogden's. Mr. Wilcox decided to walk to Woodville, a distance of eight miles. He started about noon, and could make but scant headway against the snow.

When he reached Woodville he learned that there was not a team or horse to be found anywhere. There was not one rough shod that the owner would lend, give away, sell or leave where it could be stolen, so Mr. Wilcox started for Maxon's. When he struck a railroad camp, out of thirty mules only one had rough shoes and this on only two feet.

At Maxon's Mr. Wilcox found friends but no available conveyances. At Woodville the mail hack had not been there that day, and no one knew when to expect it, and he was confronted by difficulties equally as grave at Maxon's. He declined all offers of food and lodging, and in the afternoon started towards Paducah. He espied some distance away a man floundering through the snow, and called to him. He found that it was a tramp and they became good friends. The tramp wanted to travel at the rate of three miles an hour, but Mr. Wilcox induced him to put on the brakes so he could keep up. They went any old way that seemed short, through snow drifts and over frigid hills where the knife wind made them think of the "Good old summer time" with ineffable longing. Mr. Wilcox had his grip which the tramp, who was a strong, well seasoned "hobo" kindly carried, or he would have had to abandon it. Their lunch consisted of a few frozen bananas.

To make a long story short, Mr. Wilcox had several times to be assisted by his companion, because of his exhaustion and the cold, and they struck Rowlandtown about 8 p. m. Their hearts sank when they learned that the cars were not running on that line and when they telephoned a hack they were informed that all the hack in the city were engaged. Mr. Wilcox had been disappointed every time he had reached what he believed was the end of his journey, and managing to rise the two disheartened, exhausted men tramped on towards the city. Mr. Wilcox fully expected after his run of poor luck to find his house burned and all his friends away from home, so he would be forced to keep walking, but fortunately he didn't.

He had traveled over 25 miles through the worst possible weather, and had been for about nine hours exposed to the cold. He has now about recovered, but says he will never again undertake such a trip.

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L. E. Covey, M. D., Savannah, Tenn., writes under date of Aug. 1, 1900: "I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in both my own family and in my practice, and unhesitatingly state that I have got better results from it than any other form of pepsin I have used. I consider it a most excellent preparation."

Dr. T. Jones, of Osgood, Mo., writes under date of Oct. 28, 1900: "I have used Syrup Pepsin for some time and find it gives most excellent results and it is one of the greatest selling preparations I have ever carried in stock. I do not hesitate to recommend it."

Your Money Back
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PADUCAH MAN

WILL WED A YOUNG LADY IN FULTON SOON.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ada B. McCrory, of Fulton, Ky., and Mr. Phineas Scott, of Paducah, on Wednesday evening, February 25, at 8:30 at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Dillehey on Mulberry street at Fulton.

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GREAT GENEROSITY GO WITH "BUCKSKIN"

Of a Former Paducahan, Capt. W. F. Norton, Jr.

Gave a Trusted Employee \$10,000 in Cash Before He Left Louisville.

A VERY UNUSUAL CASE

Captain W. F. Norton, Jr., a former Paducahan, but more recently a prominent citizen of Louisville who has started on an extensive trip for his health, and may never return to Kentucky, is a very generous man.

Just before his departure for California, according to yesterday's Louisville Times, Mr. Frank W. Parfitt, superintendent of the Auditorium, was the recipient of Captain Norton's mark of favor, which came in the munificent form of \$10,000 cash.

Mr. Parfitt has been associated with Captain Norton in the management of the Auditorium for a number of years, always discharging his duties faithfully and efficiently. He is an expert electrician and his inventive genius has supplied a number of useful devices to the Auditorium. One of these, which has attracted wide attention, is the stakeless ring for boxing bouts. This device removes the danger to contestants from violent contact with posts previously used to support the ropes inclosing the arena. Many boxers have been seriously hurt by their heads striking these posts.

Another evidence of Captain Norton's regard for Mr. Parfitt is exhibited in his offer of the Auditorium to the Coliseum, making it a part of the consideration for the deal that Mr. Parfitt be retained as manager of the property at a salary of \$2,000 a year as long as he is physically able to attend to it.

Before leaving Louisville Captain Norton took precaution against a raid on his estate in event of his death. He discharged every cent of indebtedness against him and left a statement to that effect with his representatives.

MAYFIELD WEDDING

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED THERE LAST NIGHT.

Miss Birdie Corum and Mr. L. Dupree were married at Mayfield last night, Rev. A. S. Pettie officiating. They left for New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras.

After a few days in that city they will visit Mobile, from which place they will go to Columbus, Miss., for a few days' stay with Mr. Dupree's parents.

The bride is a pretty young lady with a sweet personality.

Mr. Dupree is connected with Mr. J. K. Reynolds in the insurance and real estate business.

FIVE HANGED

MISSISSIPPI MAKES A RECORD FOR HERSELF.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 19—Yesterday was truly hangman's day in Mississippi, there being no fewer than five men sentenced to pay the death penalty in various parts of the state. The condemned men were Alexander Smith, colored, in Pearl river county; Joe Campbell, colored, in Yazoo county; Antonia Dukes, white, in Copiah county; Tom Swor, white, in Smith county, and Emanuel Walker, colored, in Sunflower county.

This is the largest number of executions ever scheduled for one day in Mississippi.

PAY CAR.

IT IS DUE TODAY FROM THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

The Illinois Central pay car will arrive in the city today from the St. Louis division. The steamer Osborne was unable to run yesterday morning on account of the winds, but in the afternoon made trips across. Today she will run and the pay car will be brought over as soon as it reaches Brookport which will be this afternoon early.

DIDN'T GET MUCH.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19—The jury awarded Daniel E. O'Sullivan \$175 in his suit against the Louisville Press company. He sued for \$3,025 alleged due for salary at \$75 per week for 27 weeks of editorial work on the Commercial.

Reformed Bandits Will Make a Good Stellar Attraction.

Buckskin Bill's Wild West Has Been Sold at Chicago for the ex-Robbers.

IS A PADUCAH SHOW

The telegraphic dispatches yesterday announced that Frank James and Cole Younger had signed to go out with a wild west show. These are the two former train robbers and highwaymen, the last named having just recently been pardoned.

It develops that they have joined Buckskin Bill's Wild West, a Paducah show that was organized four years ago by Messrs. Fletcher and A. S. Terrell of Paducah, and had several successful seasons, being sold by them last season to Messrs. Allott and O'Bryan of Chicago.

The new managers took it out and had a prosperous season, according to reports and have just sold the show for \$75,000.

Yesterday's Kansas City dispatches say:

"Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18—Coleman H. Younger today, in this city, formed a theatrical combination with Frank James. The company purchased by them was the 'Buckskin Bill Wild West Show.' The backer of the show and one of the partners is Walley Hoffman, a brewer of Chicago. The amount of money put into the concern is \$75,000, and it is said that Frank James refused to sign the contract until he saw the money paid to H. E. Allott, who is business manager of the combination. Younger and James will leave for Chicago in a few days, where the company will be formed. It is said the show will not exploit any of the wild and bloody scenes connected with the lives of the two men. James will do the acting. The season for the show will begin next May."

WILL NOT WITHDRAW

GERMANY REPORTED TO HAVE OTHER SETTLEMENTS TO MAKE.

New York, Feb. 19—A cable to the Herald from Berlin says Germany has no intention of withdrawing or reducing her fleet in South American waters with the abandonment of the Venezuelan blockade. Representations will now be made to enforce payment of debts from Brazil and Colombia. Germany is prone to regard with jealousy the acquisition of the Panama canal route by the United States and fears the successful commercial competition of the Yankee when that waterway is controlled and completed by the Washington government. Instead of modifying its aggressive South American policy, the German government proposes to make it still more vigorous.

WOULDN'T IT JAR YOU!

ALL THIS ADO PROVED TO BE FOR NOTHING.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 19—Woman's club circles of this city have been agitated for several days because of an incorrect count of votes on admission to membership in the Twentieth Century club. It was rumored that Mrs. Ernest S. Albee, the bride of a prominent doctor, had been blackballed by a young Oshkosh woman who had once received attentions from Dr. Albee previous to his recent marriage. This caused a recount of votes, when it was found that only four instead of the necessary five negative votes had been cast. The incident, however, has become the subject of much gossip.

WEAK AND LOW SPIRITED.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, papitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

MEET NEXT WEEK

BASEBALL PROMOTERS GATHER AT HENDERSON.

Representatives of the towns interested in organizing the Kentucky-Tennessee baseball league will meet again in Henderson February 25, to complete plans for the organization. Owing to the fact that Cairo, Ill., and Mt. Vernon, Ind., have applied for admission into the league, the name of the organization would have to be changed to something else if they are admitted.

The following towns have applied for admission: Clarksville, Tenn.; Madisonville, Ky.; Hopkinsville, Ky.; Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Cairo, Ill.; Henderson, Ky.; Paducah, Ky.; and Jackson, Tenn.

It is practically settled that Owensboro will be in the league, but the ownership of the team there is still very much in doubt.

CHEAP HOMES IN TEXAS AND ARKANSAS

Along the Cotton Belt route—land that can be bought for \$2 to \$5 an acre and up—cut-over timber ground that makes good grazing land, from shing range ten or eleven months of the year, farming land for corn, wheat, oats, cotton—some of it peculiarly adapted to quick growth and early maturity of fruits and vegetables, such as peaches, pears, plums, strawberries, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, cabbage, melons—finding good markets in the north at fancy prices, on account of excellence of quality and earlier maturity than in other sections. An ideal place for the man of small means—cheap fuel, cheap building material, long growing seasons, short, mild winters—a land of sunshine and plenty. Let us send you literature descriptive of this country.

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On first and third Tuesdays of each month the Cotton Belt Route will sell one way tickets from St. Louis, Thebes, Cairo and Memphis, to points in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, at half the one way rate plus \$2 or round trip tickets at one fare for the round trip plus \$2, allowing stop-over going, and 21 days return limit.

For full information, address, E. W. LA BEAUME, G. P. AND T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

MARDI GRAS, NEW ORLEANS.

On account of Mardi Gras, to be held at New Orleans from February 18 to 24, the Illinois Central railroad company will, on February 17 to 28, inclusive, sell round-trip tickets from Paducah at one fare, good returning until February 28, subject to extension to a date not later than March 14 by deposit of ticket with special agent not later than 8 p. m., February 28, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents additional. Stop-overs will be granted at certain points, providing passengers reach New Orleans not later than February 28. For further information apply to J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

COAL FAMINE CLOSES NORMAL

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 19—The Southern Illinois Normal University, owing to the scarcity of coal, was forced today to close temporarily.

Three Things
That do not belong
in this age

Y^c Old^e Tallow Candle

Y^c Spinning Wheel

Y^c Soda Cracker Bag
in This age

Uneeda Biscuit

In the In-cr-seal package

5^c

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

To Tide You Over

Those shoes bought last fall have worn out and look shabby, don't they?

Well, 'tis time to get a new pair to tide you over until spring. Easter comes the 12th of April and we will have much bad weather before then. Prepare for it.

A pair of our popular \$3.50 shoes for men and \$3.00 shoes for women are regular prizes.

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THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"Wait a minute, Mr. Alpenstocker; George is lost." Find him.

Winners of Yesterday's Prizes In Puzzle Contest.

The following are the winners:
Miss Margarette Steinhaur.
Clara Peters.

Florence Martin.
Hugh Duke.
Robert Hansen.

PURIFYING PLAN

CLAIMS TO HAVE DISCOVERED METHOD OF ELIMINATING GERMS.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Louis Gathmann, the Chicago inventor, claims to have discovered a method of purifying water of all kinds of disease germs, and has enlisted the assistance of New York and Washington capitalists to put his machines on the market. It is said that the Standard Liquid Purifying Co., the corporation which will exploit the machines, has been organized for \$2,500,000 and will soon be in a position to sell the machines cheap.

A model of Mr. Gathmann's apparatus has been at work in this city for several months with excellent results, it is claimed. It is asserted that from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 gallons of water can be purified in a space ten feet square at a cost of from \$3 to \$5 per million gallons. Plans are under way for an apparatus with a capacity of this size, and the machine will be in working order soon.

The inventor says that all germs, such as typhoid fever, cholera and other kinds as well, are eliminated by his process.

GETTING DEAF

CREATORE HAD TO CANCEL MANY ENGAGEMENTS.

Creator, the bandmaster, who was booked for the Kentucky theater for tomorrow night but cancelled, is threatened with deafness. A dispatch from Cincinnati says:

"Creator, the bandmaster, is very ill of the grip at the private hospital of Dr. C. R. Holmes on East Eighth street. He was seized with the malady Sunday night at his performance at Music Hall, and it now threatens to seriously impair his hearing. He is not allowed to be seen and all engagements for the next ten days have been cancelled. He hopes to resume his tour by the 25th."

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. H. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle.

Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD

BOY MARRIED.

Campton, Ky., Feb. 19.—At the residence of the bride's father in this city Miss Laura Brewer and Jasper Creech were married. The bride is 25 years old and the groom is only 15.

For Chapped Hands use
Soule's Balm

for the Skin.

OBSTINATE PYTHON

Had to be Fed by Force at the Zoo.

A Very Unusual and Interesting Proceeding at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.—The feeding by force of a 28-foot East Indian python was the feat which was successfully performed this morning in the museum in the presence of a crowd that completely filled the big hall. Eight jack rabbits, skinned and then fastened together in a long string, was the diet given to the snake. The head of the python was taken from its cage by the natural history curator of Bronx park, New York, and gently pulled forward. As fast as 2 feet of the long, twining body emerged from the cage an assistant took hold of that section of the serpent and helped in the work of extrication. Sixteen men were thus engaged.

In front of the snake went Princess Brandes, the snake charmer, carrying a large blanket ready to throw over the head of the snake in case it became unmanageable. The snake was carried up a short flight of steps to the stage of the hall, and ranging the men in line, so that the snake would be in front of the men and not behind, it was necessary to make two turns of the serpent, a feature that was accompanied by considerable risk. In that position the snake could, if it chose, display its great strength, and by a single switch of its tail send to the floor the whole line of men. Arrived in the right position, the men held the snake in a perfectly straight line.

The mouth was opened by a stick dipped in carbolic acid, so as to avoid danger of blood poisoning. The head of the first rabbit was inserted, and the soft flesh gently pushed into the snake's throat. After a few moments the python made the first swallow and allowed the rabbit to enter a few inches. Having made this start, an 8-foot bamboo pole was used to continue the pushing process until all the rabbits had disappeared. The snake is the largest in captivity, is thought to be about 75 years old, and cost \$1200.

ABANDONED WORK.

WATER IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY MINE FORCES SHUT-DOWN.

Superintendent Charles Bush was forced to abandon work in the prospect mine of the Tube Co. near Smithland. The work had progressed to a depth of about 130 feet when the water flooded the mine. The flooding of the mine is believed to be due to the height of the Cumberland river. A large pump will be placed in at once and the difficulty will likely be overcome.

FORMER KENTUCKIAN MARRIES

Mr. A. D. Collins, Jr., of Grenada, Miss., son of A. D. Collins of Fulton, was married in Jackson, Miss., last evening to Miss Florence Carson. On account of the illness of the groom's mother the marriage was a very quiet affair, witnessed only by the close relatives and most intimate friends.

FIRM FOUNDATION.

NOTHING CAN UNDERMINE IT IN PADUCAH.

People are sometimes slow to recognize true merit, and they cannot be blamed, for so many have been humbugged in the past. The experience of hundreds of Paducah residents, expressed publicly through newspapers and other sources, places Doan's Kidney Pills on a firm foundation here.

Mrs. Charles Williams of 700 Terrill street says: "Despite the use of plasters and home remedies my back ached almost continually, and as my husband, who is employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. on Third street, continually complained of his, we were both constantly on the outlook for some means to check or eradicate the cause. Reading one night about Doan's Kidney Pills induced us to get that remedy at DuBois, Kolb & Co.'s drug store and take a course of the treatment. Two boxes thoroughly proved that the preparation acts up to the representations made for it."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of Mother's Friend before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This liniment is the grandest remedy ever made."

Mother's Friend

will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. Mother's Friend equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breasts is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

Druggists sell Mother's Friend for \$1 a bottle. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our free illustrated book.

Dr. Perkins

The Great

Clairvoyant and Seer

Will remain 30 days in Paducah, beginning Friday, Feb. 20, ending March 21.

Private Parlor

New Richmond Hotel

Office Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Dr. Perkins may be consulted daily on all affairs of life. His work is entirely different from other mediums and self-styled clairvoyants. No darkened rooms or cabinet, but everything done in the broad, open light of sober sense (and you in possession of yours). He positively refuses to accept a fee in advance for readings or special work until he is through, and not then if you are not perfectly satisfied. Dr. Perkins has thousands of written testimonials from leading citizens of the United States. If you doubt his ability call and he will give you positive evidence in your own case.

It Is Not What He Has Done For Others, But What He Will Do For You.

He is a living connection between the unseen existence and this world. He can read the innermost thoughts of souls, see the past, present and future as in a mirror, and by his mysterious power can tell how to avert evil, how to succeed in business and obtain good fortune.

Concerning Business Affairs.

He gives dates, facts and figures, reliable and important advice and information on all matters of interest in business transactions, law suits, contested wills, life insurance, damage suits, divorces, deeds mortgages, claims, collections, speculations, adventures, gold mining, stocks and all financial difficulties. Truly predicts the success or failure of new inventions, patents, pending pension claims, etc.; tells whether you will receive fair dealings with partners. If you care to know what business you should follow to be successful, where you shall go and whom avoid; if you intend to make any change, or to start a business, buy or sell property, or, in fact, take any important step, don't fail to consult Dr. Perkins. His advice may be the means of saving you thousands of dollars and a great deal of trouble.

Love or Courtship.

If affairs of the heart or emotions of love interest you, he gives exact and truthful revelations of all love affairs, settles lovers' quarrels, enables you to win the esteem and affection of any one you desire, causes speedy and happy marriages, tells if the one you love is true, also date of marriage; restores lost affection, peace and confidence to lovers and discordant families; gives you the full secret how to control, fascinate and charm the one you love, also those you meet, and how to make a person at a distance think of you.

Colored people who mean business can consult the Doctor at his parlors in the hotel. Open Sundays.

HAS A NEW GIRL.

Mr. Chas. O. Lowery, the cashier of the Livingston county bank, is the proud father of a girl at Smithland. He is well known here.

The Penguin has not yet finished repairs and will not be completed until better weather sets in.

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

A FEAST and You are INVITED

All this week we are going to have a feast for you—one that will do you good to attend—our counters are piled high with good things, New, Bright and Snappy Styles in spring goods.

Look over our bill of fare and see if there is not something you want,

Vestings for waists, stripes, checks, dots and black and white, 75c and 85c a yard
Loraine Silks for waists, 32 inches wide, 85c a yard
Corinthian Canvas, all colors, 25c a yard
Embroidered Medallions, 3c to 15c each
New Percales for shirts and waists, 12½c a yard
Nice line of gingham for waists and undershirts 7½c a yd
New line of novelties in Belt Pins, Brooches and Beads for 25c

Specials on Center Counter Linens

Bleached Linen, 68-inch, was 75c, at 60c
Silver bleach, 68-inch, was 69c, at 50c
Full bleached, 68-inch, was 59c, at 45c
Genuine German Damask, 68-inch, was 50c, at 40c
Red and Blue Damask 25c to 75c

Flannel Waists

One lot Flannel waists, all we have left, sold as high as \$3.50, all sizes and colors, your choice for \$1.25

Just Arrived

A large line of Silk Waists, very newest styles, from \$3.98 to \$5.00

Carpet Specials for the Week

Quality counts when you buy a carpet, you can depend upon it that these have it, if they did not we would not have them in the house.

5 pieces of 25c carpet at 20 cents
5 " " 40c " " 30 "
3 " " 50c " " 50 "
4 " " 65c " " 57½ "
3 pieces of Brussels was 60c at 50 cents
6 " " " 75c " 65 "
6 " " Velvet " 85c " 75 "
4 " " " \$1 " 90 "



In Our Shoe Department

As our usual custom to clean out odds and ends in heavy weight shoes, to make room for spring purchases, we inaugurate this week a cut price sale that will be interesting.

\$2.50 buys Ralston health box calf were \$4.00
\$3.00 buys Ralston health enamel calf, were \$4.00
\$3.00 buys box calf Viscelized soles, were \$4.00
\$3.50 buys high cut bootie, regular value \$5.00
\$4.00 buys the celebrated Cushion Ventilated sole, the heavy weights cheap at \$5.00
\$2.50 buys velour calf and kid, value \$3.00

BOYS AND YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

\$1.25 buys boys' heavy satin calf, seamless vamp, sizes broken, were \$1.50
\$1.50 buys boys' high cut, 3 to 5½ cheap at \$2.00

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

10 per cent discount on any shoe in this department in the extension or heavy soles that sell at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. None of above sent on approval or charged except at regular price

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

The Paducah Sun.

AFTERNOON AND WEEKLY.

BY THE SUN PUBLISHING CO.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

If we take out of life its few moments of religion, of art and of pure love, what is left but a long series of trivial thoughts? —Schopenhauer.

THE WEATHER.

For Kentucky: Fair and not quite so cold tonight. Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer—probably followed by snow in the extreme western portion.

Five men were hanged in Mississippi yesterday, and it wasn't Friday either.

It was thought the whilom robbers, Cole Younger and Frank James, had reformed, but it is noticed they have joined Buckskin Bill.

All needed to complete the picture of Kentucky politicians making a monkey of Col. John Hendrick is the grind organ. Perhaps, however, that's it up Broadway.

People of Paducah are beginning to wonder if our light plant and the way officials have been fooling around with it, is a fair sample of what we mean by municipal ownership.

The Panama canal project has not been abandoned, but will continue to receive the attention of congress until something is done. It is believed that the Panama treaty will be ratified.

The Democratic press of the state is not making a very vigorous fight one way or the other in the campaign for the gubernatorial nomination, but when the Democrats pick their man their troubles will have only just begun.

Wm. J. Bryan in an interview in New York has declared that Cleveland, Parker, Hill, Lamont and others are Republicans. The Beckham machine ought to get Mr. Bryan to come to Kentucky, examine Candidate John K. Hendrick and diagnose his politics.

The representative Democratic paper of this district, the Fulton Leader, says: "John K. Hendrick has declared that no primary will be held May 9, as he proposes to stop it. He need not go to that trouble. It will make no difference to 'Honest John' whether a primary is held or not. He is not in it, anyway."

The court of appeals of Kentucky has just decided in a suit involving street improvements that when streets are reconstructed the cost must be borne exclusively by the city, and no part of it imposed on the property owners. It appears this may have some bearing on the present contemplated street improvements in Paducah, and may prove an excuse to drop the improvements, which it has been the desire of certain interested people to do for some time.

It has been said that the tax rate will not be so high this year as last, when it was \$1.85, but some of the tax payers are complaining that they can't see any difference so far as they are concerned to having a high rate and a low assessment, and a low rate and a high assessment. They declare they will have to pay as much this year under raised assessments as they had to pay last year under the exorbitant tax rate.

It is obvious that Mr. W. J. Bryan is going to make a fight on whoever attempts to get the Democratic party out of the hole in which he and his

Tutt's Pills

FOR TORPID LIVER.

A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces
**SICK HEADACHE,
Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.**
There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove.
Take No Substitute.

friends have kept it for several years. It seems equally apparent that some of the more liberal, sensible Democrats are determined to drag Bryan from his pedestal and put men in control of the party who stand some chance of election. The result guaranteed Republicans is consequently another sweeping victory.

If the municipal boards drive away the factory that had decided to locate here, and perhaps others unknown at present, by refusing permission to run a railroad switch down a street that will still be just as free and useful to the people as at present, the people will have an object lesson of what it means to put such men in the legislative boards as those who vote to allow the cows to run at large, and are against every public improvement that comes up. A man who is not intelligent and liberal enough to vote for what benefits the public and who will not refuse to be governed by selfish motives and narrow, antiquated ideas in his public acts, should resign from office.

BURNED TO DEATH

Aged Inmate at the Poor Farm Meets Horrible Fate.

Clothing Caught Fire at the Grate and She Died Soon Afterwards.

Caroline Thompson, colored, aged about 80 years, who had been an inmate of the county poor farm for about three years, was fatally burned yesterday. She was old and feeble and while the other inmates in her ward at the institution were out eating, her clothing caught fire at the grate and she rushed into the yard with the flames streaming from her skirt.

Assistance was rendered her but it was found that her body from the waist down was horribly burned and that there was no hope for her. She died last evening about 6 o'clock. She is not known to have any relatives in the city, and the remains will be buried in the county graveyard.

THE CASINO.

THIS IS THE NAME OF THE NEW PARK THEATER.

Manager James E. English, who will manage the park theater the coming summer season, has named it "The Casino," and the plans for it will soon be complete. It is to have a capacity of 1,200 people, not 12,000, as one paper stated. The park, as stated several days ago, is to hereafter be known as Wallace park, and will be strictly first class and up to date in every particular.

The Casino is not the first theater by that name Paducah has had. The one in Rowlandtown, which burned about five years ago, was named the Casino.

RETAIL GROCERS.

CALLED MEETING FOR LAST NIGHT POSTPONED.

The Retail Grocers' association did not have their called meeting last night on account of severe cold weather, and the meeting was postponed until next Wednesday night, which is their regular meeting night, and will then conclude their arrangements for the permanent organization and hope to be ready immediately after that meeting for business.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

THIS WAS THE CONCLUSION OF CORONER PEAL TODAY.

Coroner Peal this morning, after an investigation, decided that Wash Hall, the old demented darkey who was found dead yesterday, died from exposure. He learned that the deceased was in the habit of taking off his clothing every time he had a chance, and while in a half nude condition wandered out into the cold and was so far gone when he returned that he died from the effects.

JURY GETS IT

First of the Dawson Disaster Damage Suits Finished.

Arguments Completed This Afternoon —Other Cases.

The case of Edith Stevenson against the I. C. railroad was given to the jury this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after having been on trial for two days and over.

The plaintiff is one of the survivors of the Dawson accident and brings suit to recover \$2,000 damages alleged to have been sustained in this accident. She had a wrist broken in jumping from the trestle.

It will be remembered that a crowd of picnickers were crossing a trestle near Dawson when a freight train in charge of Engineer Robert Bean suddenly came around a curve at a rapid rate of speed. The engineer could not stop. Several jumped, but two were caught and instantly killed.

In the case of the Heilmann Machine works against Ogilvie & Wiley, a judgment for the sale of machinery was filed. This case consumed over two days of the court's time.

In the case of J. H. Rogers against Emma O. Hansen, a mandate was filed, judgment for \$54.60 entered and the commissioner ordered to proceed with the sale of property.

Mrs. Sidney Hutchinson, formerly Miss Sidney Terrell, was granted a divorce from her husband Louis F. Hutchinson. Hutchinson and Miss Terrell were married while out with the Buckskin Bill Wild West show three years ago, and kept the matter a secret until the divorce proceedings were filed.

In the case of C. C. Walker against Sarah E. Hays a mandate was filed and judgment entered for \$42.55.

DISTRICT AGENCY

The Northwestern Mutual Life Comes to This Territory.

Mr. Percy Paxton Is the Agent, with a Territory of Nine Counties.

Mr. Percy Paxton, until recently with the Flournoy Tobacco company, has been appointed district manager for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee, Wis., with a territory embracing the counties of McCracken, Graves, Calloway, Marshall, Livingston, Ballard, Hickman, Fulton, and Carlisle, the appointment being received today from Mr. H. D. Rodman, general agent at Louisville, and being one of which any man, especially a young man like Mr. Paxton, might be justly proud.

The Northwestern Mutual is one of the five largest companies in the world, and is considered the most conservative in the matter of risks in the world. It has never established an agency in Paducah, it is alleged, on account of the existing sanitary conditions, and in coming here now and appointing a district agent, it indicates that the city has improved in that particular and that the company will make an aggressive fight for Paducah and West Kentucky business. It has not invaded the district south of the Ohio river except in Louisville, where it has a general agency.

Mr. Paxton's contract is for ten years and is a fine one. He will at once establish a local office and appoint local agents in the various counties under him. He is well qualified for the position and will no doubt creditably represent his company. He is a son of Mr. W. F. Paxton, of the Citizens' Savings bank, and a young man with many friends here.

A Discourteous Parallel.
A debate once took place among the members of the court of another state as to how long they would set to dispose of the business before them. Three weeks at last were determined on. "Why, in the name of wonder," inquired a wag at the bar, "do they not set four weeks, like other geese?"

Baptists Raising Large Sums.
The Baptists of Virginia are endeavoring to raise \$100,000 in this General Association year for missions and benevolence, and have good prospects of success, though the period has nearly expired.

Hay Fever from Hyacinths.
A German medical journal reports the case of a man who was attacked by hay fever in winter because he had cultivated hyacinths in his room.

ISSUE NEW WARRANT

Prosecution in Case Against Sheriff Holland Will be Strong.

The Manslaughter Warrant Dismissed This Morning and a New Substituted.

CASE VERY SENSATIONAL

The examining trial of Sheriff L. Walter Holland, of Murray, Calloway county, for killing Hardee G. Keys, a prominent tobacco man, two weeks ago, was called today at Murray before Judge Cutchin. The prosecution is represented by Hon. Wm. Reed, of Paducah, and Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, in addition to the commonwealth's attorneys.

Coleman, and Linn & Son represent the defendant. The prosecution created something of a surprise today by having the old warrant for manslaughter dismissed and a new warrant charging murder issued. Miss Mattie Brown, of Paducah, is taking the evidence.

It is now apparent that the case will be hotly fought. Feeling is said to be very strong both ways. Both men were popular with many people, and it appears that politics, which indirectly brought on the tragedy, will have something to do with the ultimate legal fight developing from it.

The facts about the killing have been closely guarded, it seems, ever since the night when Keys was shot by the sheriff and killed. It appears that friends of Judge Bush, a candidate for circuit judge in that district, were holding a meeting in a lawyers' office.

Keys was said to be a friend and supporter of Cook, the other candidate, and one report is that when Sheriff Holland went to the door, he found Keys on the outside and told him to come on in if he wanted to as it was no secret meeting, and not be eavesdropping that way.

This provoked a quarrel and the shooting followed, Keys, it is alleged, drawing his knife, which was found near him after he fell. The latter's friends, it seems, have decided to prosecute vigorously, and the case will prove of unusual interest in this part of the state.

A further sensation was created in the case this afternoon when Judge Cutchin was sworn off the bench, and a magistrate of the county will have to be secured to try the case. The trial is expected to resume some time today or tomorrow.

ONLY "ENTERPRISE."

JUST A FAKE—NO ONE DROWNED OR FROZEN ON A SHANTYBOAT.

The sensational publication about three bodies being found above the city on a shantyboat, the man, woman and child having been frozen to death or drowned, was only another stroke of "metropolitan enterprise." Nothing of the kind happened.

Marvelous Work of Art.
In the treasure room the Maharajah of Baroda is stored a piece of woven work which cost \$1,000,000. It is only ten by six feet in size, but it is woven from strings of pure pearls, with a center and corner circles of diamonds. It took three years to make it.

Matrimonial Obligations.
In France a man on entering the bonds of matrimony renders himself legally responsible not only for the support of his wife, but for that of her parents in case they should become destitute, and the same obligation is incurred by the wife in regard to the father and mother of her husband.

Wise Advice.
"Son," said a Paw Paw Corner turkey to one of his offspring who was eating greedily of corn, "don't stuff so." "Why, dad?" queried the young gobble, "Because," returned the wise father, thinking of Thanksgiving day, "you are literally eating your self to death." —Kansas City Star.

Where Shots Strike.
Of every 110 shots which strike some soldier, forty-three will lodge in the legs, thirty-three shots will lodge in the arms, twenty-two strike between neck and waist, one in the neck, and eleven shots some part of the soldier's head.

The Latest Swell Fad.
Transplanted eyelashes and eyebrows are said to be the latest things in the way of personal adornment. Only the brave and rich can patronize the new method at present, for, besides being painful and costly, it takes a long time to accomplish it.

KILLS GERMS OF CATARRH.

HYOMEI GOES TO THE ROOT OF THE DISEASE AND MAKES ASTONISHING CURES.

Catarrh cannot be cured by the use of pills, liquid medicines and so-called system tonics. Under such treatment the germs of the disease will still live in the air passages and increase and multiply.

Hyomei is the only scientific and thorough way to cure catarrh. Killing the germs in the air passages, it enters the blood with the oxygen, destroys the microbes in the blood and effectually drives from the system all traces of catarrhal poison.

Thousands of testimonials have been given as to the astonishing cures made by this remedy. J. S. Nugent, treasurer of the American Union Life Insurance Co. of New York City, writes: "Hyomei has completely cured my daughter of catarrh, from which she has been suffering for years."

Probably the strongest evidence that can be offered as to the powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh is the fact that your druggist will agree to refund the money if you say Hyomei has not cured you.

Now is a good time to cure your catarrh.

Theatrical Notes.

Andrew Robson's reputation has been largely enhanced by his successful characterization of the romantic hero of "Richard Carvel." Winston Churchill's famous tale of Revolutionary days as well as by the magnificent manner in which he has produced the play, which is declared to be staged and mounted on a scale of completeness that ranks it with the best and most artistic productions of the year. "Richard Carvel" will be presented by Mr. Robson and his company at The Kentucky Saturday, matinee and night. Seats go on sale tomorrow for both performances.

Germans Learning Chinese.

The Germans are ever keen for foreign trade and are now teaching the Chinese language to their commercial students. While the Chinese language is very complicated, it has been simplified to a very great degree for the purposes of commercial business.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Mechanics' Building and Loan Association

INCORPORATED OF PADUCAH, KY.

For term ending January 31, 1903.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Cash on hand July 31, 1902	\$ 1,000.25	Stock Maturities	\$ 580.00
Dues collected	1,722.00	Stock Withdrawals	335.34
Interest collected	348.00	Loans	1,222.90
Fines collected	1.00	Expenses	340.82
Membership Fee Collected	19.40	Judgments	245.62
Loans repaid	1,670.84	Cash on hand	3,029.56
Arrears Collected	294.00		\$5,755.24
	\$5,755.24		
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Balance Mortgages last report	\$23,400.00	Stock end 30th term	\$55,661.27
Loans matured and repaid	6,400.00	Stock Withdrawals and Maturities	7,757.84
	\$27,000.00	Dues received, 31st term	2,236.00
Loans this term	3,400.00	Gains Divided	1,039.92
Dues paid	5,392.00	Unearned Premiums	1,967.11
Arrears	3,029.56		
Cash on hand	3,029.56	4th series	600.00
	\$39,021.56	5th series	1,420.00
		6th series	300.00
		7th series	240.00
		8th series	360.00
		9th series	240.00
		10th series	300.00
		11th series	300.00
		12th series	300.00
		Dues 12th series	1,800.00
		Deposits on loans	1,733.10
			\$39,021.56

VALUE OF SHARES.	
First to Twelfth matured.	
Thirteenth series July 31, 1902	186.46
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	1.54
Fourteenth series July 31, 1902	173.26
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	6.19
Fifteenth series July 31, 1902	160.43
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	5.80
Sixteenth series July 31, 1902	147.00
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	5.41
Seventeenth series July 31, 1902	133.68
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	5.05
Eighteenth series July 31, 1902	124.45
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	4.72
Nineteenth series July 31, 1902	113.21
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	4.39
Twentieth series July 31, 1902	102.58
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	4.06
Twenty-first series July 31, 1902	92.07
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	3.75
Twenty-second series July 31, 1902	82.35
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	3.45
Twenty-third series July 31, 1902	72.35
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	3.15
Twenty-fourth series July 31, 1902	62.35
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	2.85
Twenty-fifth series July 31, 1902	52.35
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	2.55
Twenty-sixth series July 31, 1902	42.35
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	2.25
Twenty-seventh series July 31, 1902	32.35
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	1.95
Twenty-eighth series July 31, 1902	22.35
Dues paid	6.00
Gains divided	1.65

STATEMENT OF STOCK	
Series	No. of Shares
13	30
14	27
15	22
16	20
17	17
18	17
19	13
20	9
21	20
22	3
23	3
24	10
25	10
26	10
27	10
28	10
29	10
30	10
31	10
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Respectfully submitted as my report for term ending January 31, 1903.
FRANK M. FISHER, Secretary.
We, the Finance Committee and President have examined the report above and found it correct.
E. G. BOONE, President.
GEORGE ROCK,
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HAS A FINE BOY—Mr. Wm. Jones and wife of Mechanicsburg are parents of a fine new boy. Mr. Jones is the former alderman, and one of the best known men of the South Side.

ALDERMEN MEET—The board of aldermen meets this evening in regular session at the city hall and most of its time will be taken up in ratifying the work of the council at Monday night's meeting.

BUILDING STOPPED—There is little or no building going on in the city now as a result of the weather. There is plenty of work on hand, however, which will be resumed when the weather improves.

BURIAL TODAY—The funeral of the late Mr. E. P. Holly, formerly manager here of the R. G. Dun agency, took place today at Louisville, where he died from typhoid fever. The young man was 27 years old and unmarried.

LOCATES IN THE WEST—Captain J. A. Peter, until recently an insurance agent in Paducah with the Metropolitan, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for Seattle, Washington, to accept a position in the office of his brother, who is tax assessor there.

LONG DISTANCE CONNECTIONS—General Manager R. E. Ashbrook of the People's Independent Telephone Co. has gone to Memphis to arrange for long distance connections with the Memphis Long Distance Telephone Co., which has lines to St. Louis, Little Rock, New Orleans and other places.

TAKEN TO JAIL—Henry Blue, colored, who was shot at Kuttawa some time since by Marshal McCullom at the same time Louis Bufort was killed, has been transferred from the city hospital to the county jail, his injured leg having sufficiently recovered. It was feared a few days ago that Blue had blood poisoning.

GOES TO MANILA—Mr. Myron Chandler, a nephew of Dr. C. E. Whitesides, the dentist, who lived in Paducah for several years and was organist at the First Baptist church, but who has been living in Cuba since the Spanish-American war, has been appointed chief clerk to the judge advocate at Manila, and goes there at once to assume the duties.

MRS. BRUNE CERTAIN TONIGHT
Mr. Wallace Munro, manager for Mrs. Brune, this afternoon received a telegram from Mrs. Brune stating that they were on their way from Louisville and will arrive here at 7 p. m. without fail, and be ready for the performance tonight at The Kentucky. The company, which is direct from New York, has had a most eventful trip, being over 48 hours coming 122 miles, on one part of the route. There will be a large crowd at The Kentucky, as the sale is large and the appearance of this popular actress is an event in theatrical circles.

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Social Notes and About People.

PLEASANT DANCE.

Mrs. M. G. Brown, of 902 Bronson avenue, entertained a number of her friends most pleasantly on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Brown will leave soon to join her husband in Gulfport, Miss., and the occasion was in farewell. The evening was spent in dancing. Messrs. Charles, Will and Dave Sander furnishing delightful music. Light refreshments were served. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames M. G. Brown, Bonnie Norman, A. J. Roth, A. Meyer, J. G. Switzer, Misses Pearl Sirk, Marie Roth, Mary Sander, Josie Glenn, Gertrude Griffin, Pearl Baker, Reva Davis, Messrs. H. A. Warden, Guy Randall, Charles Sharp, Louis A. Morefield, Arthur Aday, Joe Roth, Harry Switzer.

DATE CHANGED.

The illustrated lecture on "Chautauqua, a Great Social Movement," by Frank A. Catteron of Cleveland, that was postponed from last Monday evening, will be given on Friday evening, February 27, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, instead of March 2, as first announced. This lecture has aroused much interest and many will be glad to learn of its near date.

U. D. C. MEETING.

Every member of the U. D. C. is urgently requested to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Jefferson street. Business of importance.

Mr. Sam O. Molloy of Kuttawa is at the Palmer.

Mr. C. E. Long of Frankfort is at the Palmer.

Attorney W. A. Berry went to Benton today on business.

Mrs. L. W. Boswell has returned from Fulton.

Mr. John G. Lovett of Benton is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. L. Nicholson of Sturgis is at the Palmer.

Mr. B. K. Hussey and wife of Kuttawa are at the Palmer.

Mrs. Aaron Hurley has returned from Round Knob, Ill.

Miss Ida Johnson has returned home from Mount City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Quarles have gone to New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras.

Mr. Jesse Loeb has gone to California and the west to be absent three months.

Mr. B. Anderson has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Cox, at Lake Providence, La.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Moers left last night for New Orleans on a visit to Mr. Moers' parents and to attend Mardi Gras.

Mr. J. B. Howell and W. L. Hansbrough, the dentists, have returned from Chicago after attending the big dental convention.

Mrs. A. A. Balsey goes east tonight on the 12:30 train in the interest of her millinery department in the Eley Dry Goods Co.

Miss Mary Sykes will arrive in the city on Friday to join her father, Rev. John W. Sykes, the rector of Grace Episcopal church.

Miss Mattie Brown left this morning for Murray to take depositions in the preliminary trial of Sheriff Holland for the killing of H. G. Keys.

Mr. John Dugger, of the local I. C. master mechanic's office, has returned from Brookport, where he had gone to attend the bedside of his father, who has been seriously ill.

Messrs. J. J. Bleich, Job Randall and Eugene Graves of Paducah and Messrs. Cohan and Irvan of Wichita, Kan., have returned from Carrsville, Livingston county, where they went to inspect mineral lands.

State Secretary H. E. Rosevear of the Y. M. C. A. is expected in the city the last of the week to visit the local association. He will speak on Sunday afternoon and night. Mr. Rosevear is very popular here.

Mrs. W. D. Thompson of Memphis arrived in the city last night to attend the bedside of her husband, Conductor W. D. Thompson, who fell on the platform Monday morning at Mayfield and dislocated a hip. Mr. Thompson is doing nicely and will be out probably sooner than was expected.

Western Irrigation Work.

The government has begun to withdraw lands in Colorado and other western states from settlement in order to furnish sites for great reservoirs and other irrigation works under the provisions of the recent law. Work will be carried on as rapidly as possible, though on such a comprehensive scale it will necessarily be very gradual.

THE HEATER BURST

Steam Filled Two Rooms at the Washington School Today.

First Accident Since Steam Heat Was Introduced Into the School.

HIGH SCHOOL GROWING

The heaters at the High school on West Broadway got too hot this morning and one burst in a small room adjoining the superintendent's office and inside of five minutes both rooms were completely filled with steam.

The steam was shut off from the radiator and repairs ordered at once. This is the first accident that has happened to the heaters since steam heat was adopted in the schools. The heaters have given satisfaction and no complaint has been made by pupils of not being comfortable in this school.

Yesterday one more pupil, Miss Maude Zigler, was added to the High school, which makes a total of 152 pupils regularly attending. The High school continues to grow and is as large as any High school in a city of the same population and in many of greater population.

The attendance since Monday has been on the average of about five-eighths. Monday the attendance was about one-half and Tuesday about one-third. Wednesday about one-third of the regular pupils were in attendance and this morning about one-third is again in attendance. The primary grades have fewer attending in proportion, as the little children are kept at home during such extreme weather.

IN POLICE COURT.

FEW CASES BEFORE JUDGE SANDERS AGAIN TODAY.

Riley Matthews of up about Stiles raised a disturbance at the Illinois Central depot last evening and was arrested. Today he was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Charles Wilson, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for using insulting language.

George Leeper, charged with malicious cutting, on an old warrant, was held to answer.

Wm. Harsey, white, was held for stealing a pair of pants from a Second street store.

ANAEMOTROPHY.

DO YOU RECOGNIZE IT?

When land is used and not fertilized it soon becomes worked out and the crops will be poor and small. So when poor or not well selected food is used, the body runs down and the blood becomes impoverished.

Physicians call it Anaemotrophy. It may show itself in the form of rheumatism, dyspepsia and bowel troubles, general weakness, fainting spells or other ways, all accompanied by nervousness.

About two months ago my wife not having been fed properly selected food became very ill and her physician after a thorough examination, declared her to be suffering from Anaemotrophy, (deficient blood.) It was necessary to change the food to enrich the blood and strengthen the organs and muscles and brace up the nerves with a good diet. Her stomach and entire system were in revolt against pasty indigestible compounds and partly cooked cereals and the overworked organs protested against being longer overburdened.

"One day I bought a package of Grape Nuts and she began using them at once. Not only did she relish the delicate flavor but her stomach received them without protest.

"At breakfast and supper this was her only food save occasionally a cracker with jelly. In a week or so her cheeks had taken on a tinge of red and her strength had visibly increased. The doctor congratulated himself and her upon her recovery. He could hardly believe it possible then, but now he is a steady user of Grape Nuts himself. Today her general health is vastly improved, her weight has increased 11 pounds and she is eating whatever she likes, her digestion being perfect.

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Are you a victim of liver complaint? Do you experience any of the symptoms noted above? If so, do not fail to make immediate use of Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that directly strikes the root of the trouble, and that infuses new life into every inactive organ. Mr. C. U. Beaumont, Memphis, Tenn., gives the following testimony:

"For many years I was a sufferer from liver trouble, and at times endured terrible agonies. My blood was in bad condition, and headache and constipation added to my miseries. The doctors were unable to cure me, and I lost all hope, and at times wished for death. Upon the advice of a friend, I commenced to use your wonderful Paine's Celery Compound. After taking the medicine for two weeks, I felt very much improved. I have taken in all seven bottles, and thank God, I am today healthy and strong. Paine's Celery compound truly saved me from the grave. I shall always recommend it."

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WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. John McFadden is ill at her home on the South Side.

Mrs. O. E. Whitesides is improving from her illness.

Mrs. Mattie Wilkerson is ill from a malarial attack.

Mr. John Leuck of South Third street is ill.

Dr. J. G. Brooks is much better today, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

The doctors report a great deal of tonsillitis in the city.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, wife of the well known I. C. engineer, has recovered after several days' illness.

Miss Lizzie Kelley of Madison street is ill.

Mrs. Johanna Stucks of North Sixth street is ill.

Assistant Postmaster John Fisher is still quite ill.

Miss Sylvia Calissi is slightly better today.

The First New England Sermon.
In the library of the late Dr. Claudius B. Webster of Concord has been found a copy of the first sermon preached in New England. The preacher was Robert Cushman and the sermon was preached at Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 12, 1621. The subject was "The Sin and Danger of Self-Love," and the text was 1 Cor. x, 24: "Let no man seek his own; but every man another's wealth."

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Corrected to Jan. 7, 1903.

South Bound	121	101
Lv. Cincinnati	6:00pm	8:40am
Lv. Louisville	7:30am	12:50pm
Lv. Owensboro	9:00am	1:00pm
Lv. H. Branch	10:30am	2:30pm
Lv. Central City	12:30pm	4:30pm
Lv. Nortonville	1:30pm	5:00pm
Lv. Evansville	3:30am	8:30am
Lv. Hopkinsville	11:30am	4:30pm
Lv. Princeton	2:24pm	5:28am
Ar. Paducah	3:45pm	3:77am
Lv. Paducah	3:50pm	3:42am
Ar. Fulton	5:20pm	4:50am
Ar. Cairo	10:15pm	12:15pm
Ar. Paducah	10:15pm	8:18pm
Ar. Rives	5:56am	8:57pm
Ar. Jackson	7:10am	7:10am
Ar. Memphis	8:35am	8:35am
Ar. N. Orleans	7:40pm	10:50am

Lv. Hopkinsville		122		5:00am
Lv. Princeton				6:10am
Ar. Paducah				7:50am
North Bound		122	102	104
Lv. N. Orleans			7:30pm	8:40pm
Lv. Memphis			7:00am	8:40pm
Lv. Jackson			8:11am	9:57pm
Lv. Rives			9:51am	11:49pm
Lv. Paducah Jct.			8:20am	8:51pm
Lv. Cairo			3:35am	4:40pm
Lv. Fulton			6:00am	10:27am
Ar. Paducah			7:40am	11:20am
Lv. Paducah			7:50am	11:35am
Ar. Princeton			9:22am	12:43pm
Ar. Hopkinsville			3:48pm	10:30am
Ar. Evansville			6:25pm	10:10am
Ar. Nortonville			10:34am	1:30pm
Ar. Central City			11:30am	2:10pm
Ar. H. Branch			1:08pm	3:05pm
Ar. Owensboro			5:30pm	8:30pm
Ar. Louisville			4:50pm	8:30pm
Ar. Cincinnati			9:12pm	11:55am
Lv. Paducah			6:20pm	136
Lv. Princeton			8:20pm	
Lv. Hopkinsville			9:20pm	

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

South Bound	205	275
Lv. St. Louis	7:20am	10:30pm
Ar. E. St. Louis	7:20am	10:30pm
Ar. Chicago	2:30am	8:30pm
Ar. Carbondale	11:05am	2:30am
Ar. Cairo	12:35pm	4:30am
Ar. Paducah	3:00pm	7:45am
North Bound	206	274
Lv. Paducah	12:15pm	6:15pm
Ar. E. St. Louis	8:40pm	10:30pm
Ar. Carbondale	4:55pm	12:30am
Ar. Chicago	7:00am	10:30am
Ar. St. Louis	7:04pm	6:32am
Ar. St. Louis	7:24pm	6:52am

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SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Paducah	7:25am	2:15pm
Union Depot	7:30am	2:20pm
Paris	9:25am	4:30pm
Hollow Rock Junction	10:20am	5:27pm
Jackson	12:25pm	7:35pm
Ar. Memphis	3:45pm	
Nashville	1:25pm	9:30pm
Chattanooga	9:30pm	3:05am
Atlanta	7:30am	

NORTH BOUND.		
v. Atlanta		8:30pm
Chattanooga	5:00am	1:15am
Nashville	2:15pm	7:00am
Memphis	12:30am	
Jackson	3:12pm	7:45am
Hollow Rock Junct.	5:30pm	10:20am
Paris	6:15pm	11:05am
Union depot	8:25pm	11:55pm
Ar. Paducah	8:30pm	1:30pm

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"He will not insult me."

"I almost wish he would insult some one so that I could have some excuse for knocking him down," Gordon answered. Neither Miss Andrews nor Luella had ever seen him so angry.

Mrs. Penrose watched all this with gleaming eyes. It had become exceedingly interesting to her. Archie was divided between his disgust at the horrible surroundings and his wonder at what would be the result of the encounter between Randall and Miss Andrews. Luella had no thought for anything except that movement which John Gordon had made as if to protect Miss Andrews. And all of them faced the man as he came up, entirely ignorant of his purpose in seeking an interview, but two of them at least fully aware that, whatever it was, it concealed some evil, and one of them praying in her great, strong heart for some way of deliverance, that her love for the children of her desolate parish might find expression before God's sunlight and flowers closed to some of them on this earth forever.

CHAPTER X.



Miss Andrews places her fingers on his.

W HATEVER else Tommy Randall lacked, he did not lack the most absolute confidence in his position

as boss of Ward 18. As he came up to the little group of which Miss Andrews was the central figure not even her thorough knowledge of the man's peculiarly insidious hold on the situation was sufficient to give her a real insight into the motive which prompted him to face her and John Gordon at a moment when he knew their indignation against him was at its highest.

He took off his hat as he bowed. "How do, Miss Andrews? I've got some good news for you, and thought maybe you wouldn't object to my bringing it. Lots 17, 19 and 21 back of the settlement have changed hands since the fire. Maybe you didn't know it, but I've had my eye on those lots for some time. Now, I don't mind telling you that I admire your pluck. You've been doing good here, and I want to help in a small way. So I've decided to give the settlement those lots. I understand you've been wanting more room to build on a new hall. This will give you a chance."

He stopped very suddenly and his shifty gray eyes, still fastened on Miss Andrews, had a look of such malignant satisfaction in them that John Gordon wanted to strike him across the mouth. He did not do that, but he did say, as he stepped in front of Miss Andrews, directly between her and Randall:

"When we want any donations from you, we will let you know it. Better take your gifts where they're better appreciated."

The man gave Gordon one evil look. "Am I talking to you? My offer was made to the head of the house. If you are authorized—"

"Miss Andrews is not going to enter into any conversation with you," Gordon spoke with a rising tide of wrath in him that was nearer to actual violence than he had ever been. But the man in front of him was a visible representative of the most corrupt, vicious, damnable political system that was directly responsible for practically every dwarfed child, every ruined girl, every debauched soul in the district. There was no room left in John Gordon's heart for anything but overwhelming indignation toward the man who stood for all that monstrous wrong. He wanted to strike something. His soul was bursting with compassion for the hundreds of helpless lives in that hell of misery and with supreme anger against the man who got his living out of it.

"Oh, Mr. Gordon!" Miss Andrews spoke almost timidly. Luella, watching every tone and gesture, noted her apparent willingness to let John Gordon have his way. And indeed, with the exception of those three words addressed to him, Miss Andrews did not speak again during the whole of the strange encounter.

"By your leave, Miss Andrews, I will do the talking, and unless you say otherwise I will take the whole responsibility of refusing any gifts Mr. Ran-

dall may, for his own reasons, make the settlement. We know perfectly well how lots 17, 19 and 21 changed hands. We do not care to be receivers of stolen goods."

He said the words looking straight into Tommy Randall's face. Tommy Randall knew as he tried to return the look that here was one man who was not afraid of him, come what might. Nevertheless the boss of Ward 18 had been ruler so long, he had grown so accustomed to regard the methods by which he extorted revenue from his subjects as a legitimate part of the existing political system, that Gordon's almost brutally frank denunciation caused him only a feeling of contempt. "Just as you say," he answered coolly enough. "Lots in Hope House block are not given away every day. I know plenty of men who will buy them. I suppose, seeing you are so particular about the lots, you will be overparticular about who gets them."

He said it with a deliberate suggestiveness so full of possible evil that Gordon was again tempted to knock him down. Nothing but the knowledge of Miss Andrews' presence prevented him. Tommy Randall felt his own power and went a step further.

"Perhaps you would be interested to look at my plans." The suggestion was so profoundly insolent that no one said a word. Tommy Randall unrolled the blue print and spread it out before them. With the same degree of fascination that they might have felt in looking at a battlefield during the slaughter John Gordon and Grace Andrews followed the grimy hand of the boss as he described his plan. Mrs. Penrose, Archie and Luella looked on as interested spectators, but to them, especially to Luella, the main interest of the occasion lay not in the dirty blue print, but in the expression and attitude of the settlement workers.

"Here," said Tommy, indicating with a much soiled thumb the spot where he and Gordon had been standing when Miss Andrews and her visitors came out, "is my first building. It is a model tenement, five stories, brick with terra cotta front, all modern improvements. Over here on this corner is to be a saloon and vaudeville. Back here a—the workmen need recreation. No one understands that so well as you do, Miss Andrews. Two blocks west is another tenement. Apartments in these tenements, by the way, are already all spoken for. Corner lot 71, northeast, over here, is to be occupied by another saloon and vaudeville. Give the people plenty of amusement. Another tenement over here; same style and size as first one. Over there"—he shifted the blue print a little and brought the center of the drawing into plainer view—"is going to be a hall which will be used as headquarters for the ward workers, office, restaurant, etc. We need some accommodation of that sort. Down here, southwest corner district, another tenement, and Avitren puts up his saloon here on this corner. Then over here another tenement, same size, same style. These tenements will relieve the congestion now found around Bowen street. I have in contemplation three, four, five, six, possibly seven. Ground will be broke for the first one over there"—he pointed to the block from which he had come—"tomorrow. I am planning to get everything inclosed before winter. Pretty good plan, eh?"

Miss Andrews' blue eyes gazed at him with their profound look of unmeasured sadness. So might an unsullied angel of light have looked upon one who had denied his fellowship with the shining hosts of heaven.

But John Gordon had no history of past defeats and long accumulated wrongs to keep him silent like this woman who knew the utter uselessness of threat or appeal. He was at the white heat of passion, and, while he held himself in check and spoke coldly enough outwardly, he was really trembling, and Luella began to fear some tragic end to the scene.

"In laying out your measurements for the double decker over there, Mr. Randall, you have not made any allowance for space between front and rear of lot."

"No," said Randall coolly. "We don't want to waste any ground. It's too valuable."

"But how about the city ordinance which provides for a space of twenty-five feet between front and rear houses? I understand your proposed double decker will be four stories in height. The law distinctly says—"

"The law be—"

Mr. Tommy Randall did not say what the law might be on account of ladies being present, but his abrupt silence was no less expressive. He himself broke it with a coarse laugh. "Young man, you must be very young not to know that Tommy Randall is a law for himself in Ward 18. If he wants to put up a tenement on the whole lot, he does it, and the law ain't going to make any difference."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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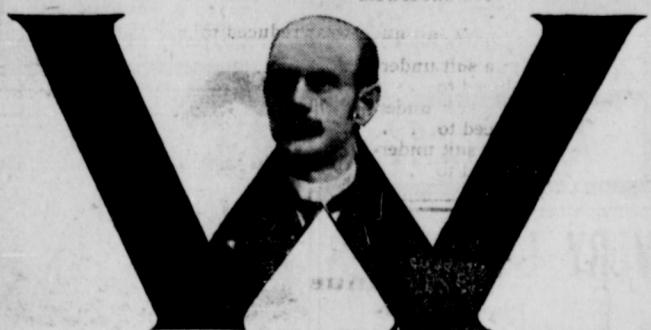
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THE STAGES.

Cairo, 48.3—0.2 fall.
Chattanooga, 29.1—3.2 rise.
Cincinnati, 49.0—2.3 rise.
Evansville, 38.2—1.3 rise.
Florence, missing.
Johnsonville, missing.
Louisville, 23.4—2.6 rise.
Mt. Carmel, 19.2—0.2 rise.
Nashville, 32.6—1.1 rise.
Pittsburg, 9.7—5.3 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 10.5—6.3 fall.
St. Louis, 8.3—1.4 fall.
Paducah, 40.4—0.4 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 40.4 on the gauge, a fall of 0.4 in last 24 hours. Wind northeast, a light breeze. Weather part cloudy and colder. Temperature 8 degrees above zero. Pell, Observer.

The Clyde got away last night late for Tennessee river.
The Butterff got away yesterday at noon for Cumberland river.

The John S. Hopkins cleared yesterday late for Evansville.

The Sunshine will arrive today from Cincinnati with a good trip.

The Thomas Parker will arrive today out of the Tennessee river.

The Dick Fowler departed on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

The Wilford is laying up at the iron furnace waiting to go out after a tow of iron ore.

The Joe Fowler arrived last night and left this morning at 10.30 o'clock for Evansville.

The Tennessee is due out of Tennessee river tomorrow, and will depart on her return trip Saturday night at 6 o'clock.

The Victor laid up near the mouth of Tennessee river yesterday waiting for the winds to abate and will arrive out with her tow this morning.

The extreme weather has caused a standstill in river repairing circles and only those who work at the iron trade and inside the house can do any river work.

The Avalon yesterday during the heavy swell in the river ran into some logs belonging to the Langstaff mill and broke them loose, but only a few were lost.

The City of Louisville will pass down from Cincinnati to Memphis tonight at 9 and will have several berths open to passengers desiring to go down via water.

The Cowling dock was sunk at Metropolis by Tuesday's wind, and at Joppa there is reported considerable loss. The Kennois had a narrow escape but was uninjured.

The Avalon got away last night for Tennessee river several days late. She lost two days at Brookport unloading and was prevented from leaving yesterday on account of the high winds.

The river is comparatively calm today and the boats are moving about with more regularity. All the packets laid up yesterday by the gale have gone out, but as a result will have to miss trips in order to regain their regular schedule.

If the recent fall of snow was general throughout the Ohio Valley and a general rain or sudden thaw comes, the Ohio river will swell up and burst from "end to end." It is to be hoped, however, that a big flood will not be the result.

The Margaret, Duffey and Inverness are all laying up here waiting for barges. The Ayer & Lord company has been towing in ties in large quantities and all barges are now loaded. Enough barges will have been emptied by Saturday to enable one boat to leave.

Captain Wm. Wolf, who died at Madison a few days ago, was 84 years of age, a pioneer river man and a veteran of the Mexican war. He was a soldier in the regiment of Kentucky cavalry, and on one occasion killed a Mexican who was in the act of sabering his captain. He owned the propeller Superior, and was mate and captain of the steamer Mesquite Gem. He also owned the steamer Mamie Glass, which exploded at Madison in 1884, when Engineer Keller and Joseph Lichlyter were drowned.

Prof. Marsh says: "The flood now approaching in the rivers indicates that it will exceed the high stage of 1884. The present snowfall over the Ohio Valley and Tennessee and all river stations, valleys and headwaters of the Ohio will be taken away by a rainstorm between the 19th and 21st, causing a great flood. The present cold will leave by Wednesday, and a rising temperature, with rain, will

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prevail. I deem it my duty to warn all interested to prepare for this high flood." In his predictions so far this year Mr. Marsh has forecasted the weather correctly in almost every instance, and the present blizzard was predicted by him.

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